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Docket No. 11757/36

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventors : Yasuji MIZUTANI *et al.*  
Serial No. : 09/287,707  
Filed : April 7, 1999  
For : HYDRAULIC BRAKING SYSTEM WHEREIN  
ELECTRICALLY CONTROLLABLE ASSISTING DRIVE  
FORCE IS APPLIED TO MASTER CYLINDER PISTON  
UPON BRAKE PEDAL OPERATION  
Art Unit : 3613  
Examiner : R. SICONOLFI

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 8, 2003 in the above-identified application, the Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of the finally rejected claims, in light of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 3, 21 and 35-43 are pending in this application.

Claims 1, 35-37, 39 and 41-43 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Lohberg (U.S. 4,828,332). However, this rejection should be withdrawn for at least the reasons that: